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ASSIGNING MULTIPROTOCOL  
LABEL SWITCHING (MPLS)  
VC (VC) LABELS WHEN  
TRANSPORTING  
ASYNCHRONOUS TRANSFER  
MODE (ATM) DATA OVER  
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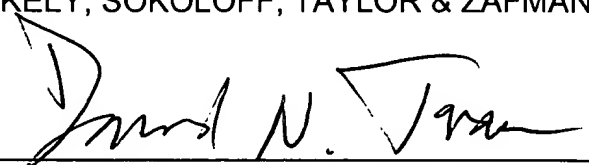
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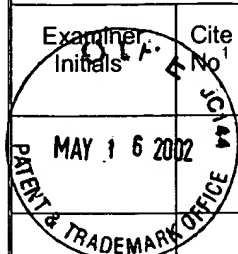
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